



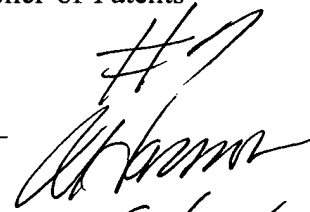
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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In re Application of  
Lutz, et al.

Serial No. 09/488,298

Filed: January 20, 2000

For: NOVEL PODOPHYLLO-  
TOXIN COMPOSITIONS  
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Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

REQUEST FOR A THREE- MONTH EXTENSION OF  
TIME PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. SECTION 1.136(a)

Sir:

Applicants respectfully request a three-month extension of time, up to and including June 4, 2001 in which to file a response to the Office Action mailed December 4, 2000. Applicants have paid the fee for a three-month extension of time. Accordingly, a fee in the amount of \$890.00 for a three-month extension is enclosed. If any additional fees are required, the Commissioner is authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 13-2165.

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Respectfully submitted,

  
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